



Park Avenue Synagogue ק"ק אגודת ישרים Bulletin

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5772

From Rabbi Elliot J. Cosgrove

The Changing Face of the Jewish Family

THE MATRIARCHS AND PATRIARCHS must have been home schooled. In the founding stories of our people there is no hint of any educational system outside of the home. Wisdom, ethics, literacy and everything else were taught parent to child, the responsibility of each household to cultivate the next generation. Even in the generations that followed, as institutions of learning arose, the paramount importance of the home as the primary shaper of character remained. The responsibility to teach values, professional skills, even how to swim, lay squarely on the single most important educational structure – the family.

This year, our annual Shabbaton will turn our focus to the changing face of the Jewish family. We are honored to welcome perhaps the three most important voices on the subject into our community. Best-selling author Dr. Wendy Mogel will address questions of the culture of our households and counsel us on how to engage in the delicate task of creating self-reliant children who reflect the ideals we as parents and grandparents seek to pass down. Rabbi Kerry Olitzky, who is at the forefront of the national conversation on Jewish outreach, will help us navigate the prickly conversation (that touches so many of our families) of how to encourage and reinforce Jewish identity, while recognizing that our families include non-Jews. Finally, Dr. Steven Cohen, the foremost sociologist of American Jewry,



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will offer insights into the changing nature of the American Jewish family, and how the organized Jewish community should set its priorities based on a real-time view of who we are today. Our speakers are authorities in their fields and are sure to lead captivating sessions. (See page 5 for a full schedule.)

Perhaps as much as the topic, the Shabbaton itself is a centerpiece of our programming year.

In the rhythm of our communal calendar, the weekend has become a terrific way to connect with old friends and meet new ones, all the while discussing the most pressing issues facing our families and the Jewish community. The Shabbaton sells out every year; with this year's line up, I imagine it will be no different. Please be sure to sign up online (our first paperless Shabbaton!) so as not to be left out of the excitement.

Finally, a special thank you to our Shabbaton committee: Paul Corwin, Darcy Dalton, Nadine Habousha Cohen, Caryn Seidman-Becker, Aaron Stern, Barbara Weinstein, and Lori Zbar. Working closely with our extraordinary Director of Synagogue Programming Liz Offenbach, your committee has brought vision and leadership to what is sure to be a wonderful Shabbat. Our entire community thanks you for your efforts!

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Come to Evening Minyan

Sunday – Thursday | 5:45 pm

Give yourself the gift of a few minutes of thoughtful reflection in the early evening and help ensure that mourners are able to say kaddish. We read in Psalm 69, verse 14: *Va-ani tefilati l'kha adonai eit ratzon* – as for me, may my prayer come to You, O Lord, at a favorable moment. The Talmudic sages ask, “What is a favorable moment?” They answer, “The moment when a community comes together in prayer.” Let us create a favorable moment together! We especially need your presence during the cold days of January.

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Periods of Transition



THERE IS A POPULAR CUSTOM

following a Jewish wedding known as *sheva b'rakhot*, seven blessings, after the blessings

said under the huppah. For a week – seven days – after the wedding, friends and family continue to shower the new couple with blessings and joy. A lesser-known tradition calls for extending the merriment through the first thirty days and for the full year following marriage.

Weddings are not the only lifecycle event followed by a 7-day, 30-day, and one-year ritual. Following the death of a loved one, a mourner “sits shiva” for a period of seven days, while family, friends and community provide comfort. The mourning period continues for a total of 30 days following the death of children, siblings, or a spouse, and for a

full year following the loss of a parent. Is it just a coincidence that both marriage and death are followed by these periods of time?

While marriage is a significant life-transition for the loving couple who marry, death is a life-transition for the loved ones who are left behind. Both marriage and death are not moments but rather processes. Marriage represents the process of beginning a loving relationship. Mourning, on the other hand, is all about how a loving relationship ends. The goal of Jewish marriage and mourning rituals is to aid, guide, and inform these processes.

As part of a new initiative to aid in the process of grieving, PAS will be offering a bereavement support group beginning in February. I will be co-leading the group, together with a social worker from JBFCS (Jewish Board of Family and Children’s Services). The group will provide a safe, structured, and

confidential environment in which to recognize and respect your own grieving process, understand the emotional, physical, and spiritual impact of loss, and find meaning and comfort in sharing with others. We will draw on Jewish tradition, including stories, songs, poetry and prayer, for guidance, comfort and strength.

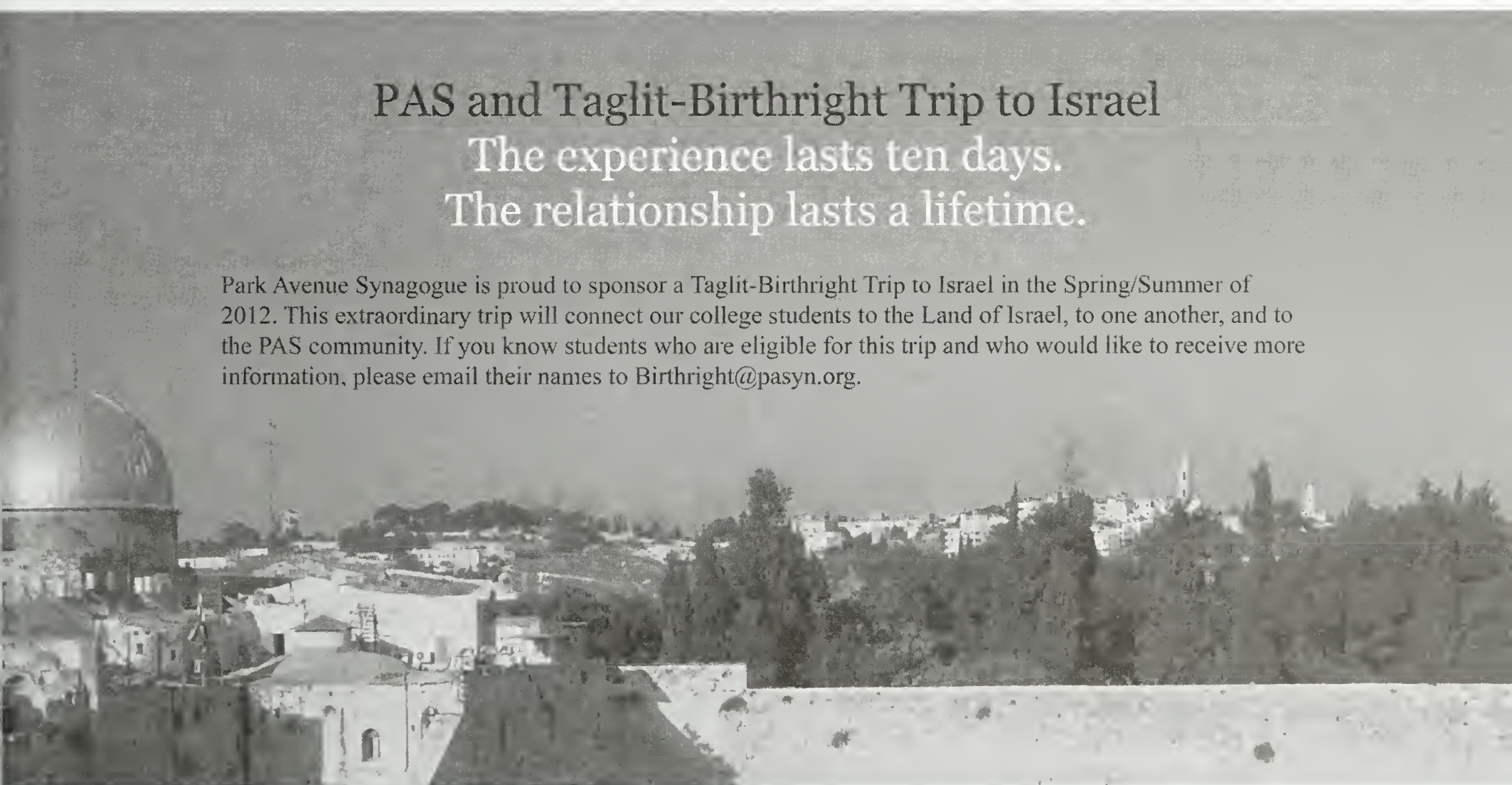
The sages of the Talmud taught, “If a person’s heart is heavy with worry, let him unburden himself to other people” (BT Yoma 75a). Together with the others in the Bereavement Support Group, we will share the process of bringing closure to a loving relationship.

For more information on the Bereavement Support Group, please contact Rabbi Steven Rein at 212-369-2600 x124 or srein@pasyn.org or Aliza Scharf-Bendov at 212-632-4607 or ascharf@jbfcs.org.

PAS and Taglit-Birthright Trip to Israel

The experience lasts ten days.
The relationship lasts a lifetime.

Park Avenue Synagogue is proud to sponsor a Taglit-Birthright Trip to Israel in the Spring/Summer of 2012. This extraordinary trip will connect our college students to the Land of Israel, to one another, and to the PAS community. If you know students who are eligible for this trip and who would like to receive more information, please email their names to Birthright@pasyn.org.



Daily minyanim Monday-Friday at 7:15 am; Sundays and Legal Holidays at 9:00 am. Minha/Ma'ariv Sunday-Thursday at 5:45 pm. Any changes are noted when they occur.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6 11 Tevet
6:15 pm | Friday evening service

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7 12 Tevet
Parashat Va-y'hi
9:15 am | Sanctuary Shabbat service
Bar Mitzvah of Matthew Justin Robbins, son of David & Joyce Robbins
9:30 am | Havurah service
The Havurah is an informal, lay-led Shabbat morning service held in the Rothschild Library. People of all ages and skill levels attend and take turns leading and reading parts of the service.
11:15 am | YFE Shabbat services (see p. 12)
4:15 pm | Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13 18 Tevet
6:15 pm | Friday Evening Service with Birthday Blessings
Children with January birthdays will receive a birthday blessing and a small gift.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14 19 Tevet
Parashat Sh'mot
9:15 am | Sanctuary Shabbat service
Bar Mitzvah of Stephen Lederkramer, son of David Lederkramer and Lauren Albert
4:15 pm | Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv

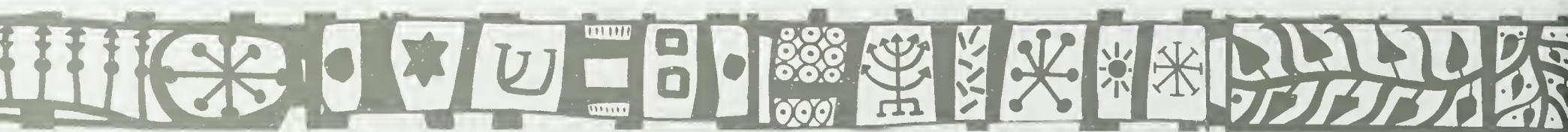
FRIDAY, JANUARY 20 25 Tevet
6:15 pm | Musical Kabbalat Shabbat
Featuring the Sheba Ensemble with vocalist Cantor Shiree Kidron. See p. 10 for a description of the group. Generously supported by the Jennifer & John Monsky Musical Traditions Fund.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21 26 Tevet
Parashat Va-era
9:15 am | Sanctuary Shabbat service
4:00 pm (approx.) | Minha following afternoon Shabbaton program
5:00 pm | Bar Mitzvah of Logan Geller, son of Martin & Lauren Geller
5:40 pm | Ma'ariv, followed by Havdalah with the PAS Rock Band

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27 3 Shevat
6:15 pm | Friday Evening Service

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28 4 Shevat
Parashat Bo
9:15 am | Sanctuary Shabbat service
Bar Mitzvah of Alana Kramer, daughter of Richard & Tivia Kramer
9:30 am | Havurah service
4:30 pm | Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv

Rabbi Elliot J. Cosgrove and Rabbi Steven I. Rein will preach and conduct services together with Cantor Azi Schwartz, Cantor Shiree Kidron, and the Synagogue Choir, with Neil Robinson at the organ.



NEW!

Seudah Shlishit and Parashah Study with Rabbi Cosgrove

Saturdays | January 7, 14, 28 | Following mincha

Between mincha and ma'ariv, we will enjoy the traditional third meal of Shabbat along with insights from the Torah and songs to move our hearts.

pasyn.org/resources/sermons

READ THE RABBIS' SERMONS AT WWW.PASYN.ORG/RESOURCES/SERMONS.



Jewish Family in the 21st Century: Changes, Opportunities and Challenges

DR. STEVEN M. COHEN

Foremost Sociologist of American Jewry

DR. WENDY MOGEL

Clinical Psychologist, Parenting Expert and Best-Selling Author

RABBI KERRY OLITZKY

Executive Director of the Jewish Outreach Institute

LENNY MARCUS

New York City Stand-up Comedian

The American Jewish community faces unprecedented challenges in the 21st Century especially in relation to family values. Our distinguished speakers will address how to raise self-reliant children; the impact of intermarriage on the Jewish American family; and how we, as a community, retain our strength in an increasingly secular world. Concurrent programming for adults and children will be available on Friday evening and Saturday afternoon.

For cost and to register for the Shabbaton, visit www.pasyn.org/lifelonglearning/adult-education and click on the registration link under "Shabbaton" on the left side of the page. Those without Internet access may call 212-369-2600, x121.

Friday, January 20

- 6:15 pm | **MUSICAL KABBALAT SHABBAT**
featuring the Sheba Ensemble
- 7:30 pm | **SHABBAT DINNER**
- 8:00 pm | **CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES**
for ages 3 – 6 and ages 7+ (until 9:30 pm)
- 8:30 pm | **DR. WENDY MOGEL:**
Pleasure in Adulthood: Leading by Example in Every Age and Every Stage
- 9:45 pm | **COMEDY PERFORMANCE**
Lenny Marcus

Saturday, January 21

- 9:15 am | **SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE**
- 11:30 am | **RABBI KERRY OLITZKY DELIVERS THE SERMON:**
Welcoming the Stranger Already in Our Midst
- 12:30 pm | **SHABBAT LUNCH**
- 1:30 pm | **MUSICAL SERVICE AND PROGRAMMING** for ages 3 – 6
- 1:30 pm | **EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING** for ages 7+
- 1:30 pm | **CHOICE OF BREAKOUT SESSIONS FOR ADULTS**
Dr. Mogel
Raising Resilient Children: Teaching them to Swim in Unsettled Waters
Rabbi Olitzky
The Behavior of Boomers: What the Future has in Store for All of Us and Our Families
- 2:30 pm | **CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES**
for ages 3 – 6 and ages 7+ (until 4:00 pm)
- 2:45 pm | **THE CHANGING CONTOURS OF JEWISH FAMILIES**
A presentation by Dr. Steven M. Cohen and a panel with Dr. Cohen, Dr. Mogel, and Rabbi Olitzky
Moderated by Robbi Neil Zuckerman
- 4:00 pm | **MINHA AND LIGHT REFRESHMENTS**
- 4:30 pm | **TEXT STUDY** with Rabbi Olitzky
Life review with Kohelet: Musings of the Old Professor
- 5:40 pm | **MA'ARIV**, followed by Havdalah with Hadar and the PAS Rock Band

Sunday, January 22

- 9:30 am | **MORNING MINYAN**
- 10:30 am | **BRUNCH AND SESSION WITH RABBI OLITZKY:**
Tools for Effective Interfaith Grandparenting

For more information about the speakers, please consult the Winter-Spring Program Calendar or visit Adult Education on pasyn.org.



MATTHEW JUSTIN ROBBINS

January 7 | Parashat Va-y'hi

Matthew has been a part of the Park Avenue Synagogue community since 2001. He has attended the Congregational School since 2004 and has developed a deep connection to Judaism and its history. Now in 7th grade at Poly Prep in Brooklyn, his favorite subjects are history, math, and Latin.

Matthew loves to travel with his family, especially with his younger sister Isabel. He looks forward to visiting Israel after his Bar Mitzvah. During the last two summers, Matthew travelled all over Europe with the People-To-People student ambassador program. Last summer he visited the Mauthausen concentration camp, which was a very moving experience.

Through his travels, Matthew has become sensitive to the plight of those who live in poverty. In honor of his Bar Mitzvah, Matthew is raising and donating money to Trickle Up, a charity that provides grants to the poorest of the poor, those living on less than \$1.25 per day. The grants help start businesses, provide skills training, and establish safe places to save and access money.

Matthew and his family would like to thank his teachers at PAS, Rabbi Cosgrove, Rabbi Rein, and Cantors Schwartz and Kidron along with Ronit Aranoff and Michael Wolk for providing guidance and helping him prepare to become a Bar Mitzvah.

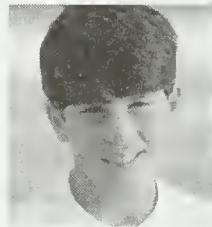


STEPHEN LEDERKRAMER

January 14 | Parashat Sh'mot

Stephen Lederkramer is looking forward to celebrating his Bar Mitzvah at Park Avenue Synagogue. Stephen is in 7th grade at the Town School where he is a soccer goalie, and a member of the basketball and baseball teams. He dreams of playing goalie in the NHL. Stephen enjoys watching Rangers and Yankees games and is a Conan fan.

Stephen has attended Park Avenue Synagogue since kindergarten. Stephen would like to thank his tutor Ronit Aranoff, Rabbi Cosgrove, Rabbi Rein, and Cantor Schwartz for helping him prepare for his Bar Mitzvah. He only wishes his dogs Maggie and Nicky could attend.



LOGAN GELLER

January 21 | Minha | Parashat Bo

Logan Geller is a 7th grade student at the Heschel School. He is a warm, outgoing and compassionate young man with a great sense of humor.

Logan's passion is sports. He has played competitive ice hockey since he was 3 years old. He also enjoys soccer, lacrosse and basketball. This summer was Logan's fourth year at Camp Winadu, where he has made some great friends.

Logan and his family extend their thanks to all the clergy and to his tutor Ronit Aranoff for helping him prepare for his Bar Mitzvah. A special thank you to Rabbi Cosgrove for his wisdom and his flexibility in seamlessly integrating Logan into the PAS community.



ALANA CARLYLE KRAMER

January 28 | Parashat Bo

Alana Kramer is excited to be celebrating her Bat Mitzvah with family and friends. Alana attended preschool at the Early Childhood Center at Park Avenue

Synagogue and continued her Jewish education at the Congregational School. She is currently in 6th grade at The Chapin School. Her favorite subjects are math and English. She likes to read mysteries. She is also a wonderful photographer and participates in the preparation of the school newspaper.

For the past three summers, Alana has enjoyed attending Greenwich Community Sailing Day Camp at Tod's Point in Greenwich, Connecticut. Every year, for as long as she can remember, Alana and her parents have traveled abroad during summer vacations, including to France, which is one of her favorite places. She looks forward to visiting China in the spring.

As she prepares for her Bat Mitzvah, Alana and her family would like to thank her tutor, Joan Shavit, Rabbi Cosgrove, as well as all teachers for their help and support.

Have something to celebrate? Recovery from illness, a new grandchild, an engagement, or anything else for which you are grateful? Sponsor a breakfast kiddush any weekday after the morning minyan.

For more information, contact Sam Rosenberg at 212-369-2600, x105 or srosenberg@pasyn.org.

מזל טוב MAZAL TOV

➡ **ROBERT & LUCY BECKER** on the birth of a grandson, Dylan Mandor Becker, and to his parents, Jonathan & Haley Becker. ➡ **CAROL & GERSHON KEKST** on the marriage of their son Joseph Kekst to Dana Winik, daughter of Esther & Dr. Steven Winik. ➡ **ED AND RACHEL SOLARSH** on the birth of a son, Matthew Bogatin Solarsh, and to big sister Caroline.

ברוכים הבאים WELCOME

Marc Wolf | Carol Levitt | Andrew & Erin Bass | Douglas Davis & Jennifer Henle | Jason & Nancy Rabinowitz | Scott & Rachael Liebman

המקום ינחם CONDOLENCES

Linda Moses Gurevitch and Dr. Arthur Gurevitch on the loss of her mother, Carol Moses / Ray & Nancy Treiger on the loss of their son, Brent Treiger.

UJA @ PAS

NEW TIME! NEW PERSON!

Social Work Support for PAS Seniors, Families and their Caregivers

Thursdays | 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Yael Kornfeld, LMSW

We are pleased to introduce Yael Kornfeld, LMSW, who will be our DOROT social worker beginning this month. If you are looking for companionship, shopping assistance, an escort to a medical appointment, a volunteer opportunity or caregiver support for yourself or a family member, please contact Yael. *Made possible by a UJA Partners in Caring grant.*

For more information or to make an appointment, contact Yael at 212-769-2850 or ykornfeld@dorotusa.org, or Rabbi Rein at srein@pasyn.org or at 212-369-2600, x124.

A New Resource for Park Avenue Synagogue

Social Work Support for PAS Members and Their Families

Tuesdays | 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Aliza Scharf-Bendov, LCSW

JBFCs (Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services) social worker Aliza Scharf-Bendov will provide onsite services including crisis intervention, loss and bereavement counseling, addiction and recovery services, and support for divorced individuals, single parents, those impacted by economic downturn and unexpected career transitions, families suffering from acute and chronic illness and parents who have children with mental health needs. *Made possible by a UJA Partners in Caring grant.*

For more information or to make an appointment, contact Aliza at 646-498-9352 or ascharf@jbfc.org, or Rabbi Rein at srein@pasyn.org or at 212-369-2600, x124.

Sponsored by Tikkun Olam

Habitat for Humanity: Building on the Dream

Martin Luther King Weekend | Sunday | January 15 | 9:00 am - 1:00 pm | Ages 14+ Brooklyn

Work with residents and volunteers from other faith communities to make improvements to the public areas of a large public housing estate. Enjoy lunch and a celebration of Martin Luther King, Jr. afterward.

**MITZVAH-OF
THE-MONTH**
PARK AVENUE SYNAGOGUE



Vicki K. Wimpfheimer Mitzvah Day 2012 Follow-up

To learn what was achieved on Mitzvah Day in November, visit www.pasyn.org and click on Tikkun Olam. Take pride in our long list of accomplishments and read a heartwarming thank you message from a U.S. soldier who received one of our care packages.

ADULT EDUCATION & EVENTS

For additional descriptions of the classes and events listed here, as well as registration information, if any, please look at the Winter-Spring Program Calendar enclosed in this Bulletin, or on www.pasyn.org under Adult Education.

Weekly

MONDAY

Hebrew 102 | 6:15 – 7:15 pm | Dina Mann | *begins on January 30* | \$

Hebrew 103 | 6:15 – 7:15 pm | Vivian Nissan | *begins on January 30* | \$

Hebrew 104 | 7:30 – 8:30 pm | Varda Hubara | *begins on January 30* | \$

Adult Bat Mitzvah | 7:30 – 8:45 pm | Marga Hirsch | *begins on January 23* | \$

TUESDAY

Essential Essays | 8:00 am, after morning minyan | Rabbi Elliot Cosgrove | *no class on January 3, 10*

Contemporary Jewish Thought | 11:30 am | Rabbi Steven Rein | *no class on January 3*

Hebrew 101 | 6:15 – 7:05 pm | Dina Mann | *begins on January 31* | \$

Introduction to Judaism

6:15 – 8:15 pm | Rabbi Steven Rein | *no class on January 3; on January 10, 17 and 24 class begins at 7:00 pm* | \$

WEDNESDAY

Florence Melton Adult Mini-School | 6:45 – 9:00 pm

Context | 6:45 – 9:30 pm | *only on January 11 and 18*

THURSDAY

Florence Melton Adult Mini-School | 9:15 – 11:30 am

Library Lunch & Learn | 12:00 – 1:00 pm | Senior Staff

Congregational Singers | 7:00 pm | Cantor Azi Schwartz

FRIDAY

Talmud Torah: Capital Punishment in the Talmud | 8:00 am, after morning minyan | Rabbi Steven Rein

SATURDAY

Parashat HaShavua | 8:45 am

Monthly/Bimonthly



Dr. Daniel Gordis / Israel in the American Jewish Imagination



Dr. Daniel Gordis

Israel in the American Jewish Imagination

Tuesday | January 10 | 7:00 pm

DR. DANIEL GORDIS is Senior Vice President of the Shalem Center, where he is also a senior fellow. The author of numerous books on Jewish thought and

currents in Israel, Dr. Gordis was the founding dean of the Ziegler Rabbinical School at the University of Judaism, the first rabbinical college on the West Coast of the United States. Since moving to Israel in 1998, Dr. Gordis has served for nine years as vice president of the Mandel Foundation in Israel and director of its Leadership Institute and has written and lectured throughout the world on Israeli society and the challenges facing the Jewish state.

Cost/person: \$36/lecture

To register for *Israel in the American Jewish Imagination*, go to <http://pasyn.org/lifelong-learning/adult-education> and click on the appropriate registration link under "Events" on the left side of the page. Those without Internet access may call 212-369-2600, x121.

Purim Spiel Rehearsals

Music Room | Cantor Shiree Kidron

Tuesday | January 3 | 7:00 pm

Sunday | January 8 | 10:30 am

Sunday | January 15 | 10:30 am

Sunday | January 22 | 2:00 pm

Sunday | January 29 | 10:30 am



Caregiver Support Group and Text Study

Thursday | January 5 | 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Evening Book Discussion Group

Monday | January 9 | 8:00 pm

Book: *Binocular Vision* by Edith Pearlman

Facilitator: Pat Davidson

Sponsored by Men's Club

Financial Forum

Thursday | January 12 | 7:00 pm

Sponsored by Sisterhood

Sholem Aleichem Yiddish Club

Tuesday | January 17 | 1:00 – 2:30 pm

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Event



Sophie Tucker / The Jewish Americans, Part 2



Sheba Ensemble

Monthly/Bimonthly continued

Sponsored by Sisterhood

Lunch/Film/Discussion: *The Jewish Americans, Part 2*

Tuesday | January 24 | 1:00 pm

Sponsored by WEG

Moonbeams | *in honor of Rosh Hodesh Shevat*

Tuesday | January 24 | 7:30 pm

For location and readings, contact Joann Rosoff at joannrosoff@aol.com.

Sponsored by Men's Club

Torah on Tap

Thursday | January 26 | 7:30 pm

Sponsored by Sisterhood

Daytime Book Discussion Group

Monday | January 30 | 11:00 am – 12:30 pm

Book: *Light Fell* by Evan Fallenberg

Facilitator: Renée Waldinger

Sponsored by WEG, Sisterhood, and the CS Parents Association

Jewish Music For and About Women, Featuring Cantor Shiree Kidron and the Sheba Ensemble

Tuesday | January 31 | 7:00 pm, Concert; 8:00 pm, Refreshments

Cantor Kidron and the Sheba Ensemble bring you an unforgettable concert exploring Jewish music with a unique twist. Sheba's program will feature both traditional and contemporary music, including original compositions written by members of Sheba and other prominent Jewish composers. The concert will provide a narrative about the development of the Jewish musical idiom, focusing on strong female characters in Jewish history. Comprised of a vocalist (Cantor Kidron), flutist, violinist, pianist, bassist, and percussionist, Sheba makes music accessible and entertaining for its audiences.

SHEBA has performed at venues such as the National Arts Club, Bitter End and Jewish Community Centers throughout the nation. Media appearances include a television segment on the Manhattan Neighborhood Network and broadcasts on Radio Haifa, Radio Centre-Ville Montreal, Radio J France and Radio Shalom France. Last fall, Sheba released a CD which garnered high praise from Hadassah magazine for its eclectic mix of styles. Sheba looks forward to visiting Turkey as part of its 2012 tour.

CS School Program Schedule

Tuesday | January 3 | School resumes

Saturday | January 7 | 9:15 am – 12:00 pm | Gimel-Dalet-Hey Shabbat Experience

Saturday | January 14 | Martin Luther King Weekend – NO SCHOOL

Monday | January 16 | Martin Luther King Day – NO SCHOOL

Saturday | January 21 | Shabbaton

Wednesday | January 25 | 5:15 – 7:00 pm | Vav Family Bnei Mitzvah Experience. Vav students arrive with their parents.

Saturday | January 28 | 9:15 am – 12:00 pm | Gimel-Dalet-Hey Shabbat Experience

Saturday | January 28 | 9:15 am – 12:00 pm | Vav Shabbat Experience

Sunday | January 29 | Zayin trip to the Museum of Tolerance. *Details to follow.*

Monday | January 30 | No school for Zayin Students.



Tavim Youth Choir | Mondays | 5:00 – 5:40 pm

Tavim is open to anyone in third grade and up. The group learns music for Shabbat holidays and just for fun, performs at PAS events, and makes visits to assisted living communities and other appreciative audiences.

For more information, please contact Gil Smuskowitz at gsmuskowitz@pasyn.org.



Calling All Day School Families!

If you have children attending Jewish Day School (or know a family who does), please contact Phyllis Spiro at pspiro@pasyn.org or 212-369-2600, x131. We're updating our database and want to be sure we can keep you posted about fun, family-friendly events and holiday celebrations throughout the year!



Sponsored by JTS@PAS

The Parashah Partnership: Connecting PAS Bnei Mitzvah Students to Treasures of Jewish Tradition

Tuesday, January 17; Tuesday, March 20; Thursday, May 31 | 5:00 -6:00 pm | The Library of JTS

Students who are soon to celebrate their Bnei Mitzvah, together with their parents, are invited to visit the Rare Book Room of the Library of the Jewish Theological Seminary and to see firsthand some of the oldest Jewish books and documents in the world. By reading and chanting from centuries-old Bibles and prayer books, students will bring these treasures to life at the same time as they make their own learning part of the long chain of Jewish history.

Families are encouraged to visit the Library before their child's Bar/Bat Mitzvah, but are welcome to join any of the scheduled visits. For more information, or to sign up for a visit, contact Ronit Aranoff at raranoff@pasyn.org or 212-369-2600, x134.

Kids' Shabbat Book Basket

Sponsored by the Rothschild Library

On Shabbat, look for the book basket near the ushers in the Sanctuary. There are Jewish books for children of all ages to look at while sitting quietly in their seats. Let your children enjoy the books during services and return them so that others may read them next week.

YFE **Shabbat Programs**

Shabbat Morning

Saturday | January 7 | 11:15 am – 12:00 pm

All of the services for families with young children include Shabbat songs, dancing, a short story, and other activities; all end with Kiddush and a light snack. Children are expected to attend these services with an adult.

TOT SHABBAT – For families with children ages 0 – 3 | Room 508

SHORASHIM – For families with children ages 3 – 4 (pre-K) | Room 308

NITZANIM – For families with children ages 5 – 7 | Room 408

To register, go to pasyn.org and click on Young Family Education. Under Upcoming Events, click on the link for the registration form.

Youth Activities & RJNHS



Facebook and the Modern Jewish Family

Wednesday | January 18 | 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Grades 8 – 12 and parents

In keeping with the theme of the Shabbaton, our High School event of the month is a look at parent/teen relationships in the age of social networking. How does the Facebook phenomenon affect the constantly changing dynamic of the modern American Jewish family?

PAS Food Pantry

Food package preparation: Wednesdays | 3:00 – 5:00 pm

Food distribution: Fridays | 3:30 pm – beginning of Shabbat

Parent and Teen Shabbat Study Session with Rabbi Cosgrove

Saturday | January 14 | 4:00 – 5:00 pm

Enjoy Shabbat afternoon discussion and snacks with the Rabbi!

Ice Skating in the Park

Sunday | January 22 | 1:30 – 3:30 pm | Grades 3 - 5

Dress warmly for an outing in Central Park. Bring your friends and your parents to ice skate and then warm up with hot chocolate.



Do Community Service Hours at PAS!

The Rothschild Library has special projects just right for a high school student to accomplish in a few hours. Contact librarian Marga Hirsch at mhirsch@pasyn.org or 212-368-2600, x127 if you'd like to fulfill some of your community service obligation by helping out in the Synagogue library.

pasyn.org/calendar

GET UP-TO-THE-MINUTE INFORMATION ABOUT PAS PROGRAMS, EVENTS & SCHEDULE OF RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT WWW.PASYN.ORG/CALENDAR.

Bible Fund

Ronnie & David Parker, *in honor of* Ronnie's birthday.

Ronnie & David Parker, *in honor of* the marriage of Ellin Ginsburg & Tom Ivanyi.

Bikur Cholim

Barbara Weinstein & Louis Bernstein, *in memory of* Brent Treiger.

Rabbi Cosgrove Discretionary Fund

Meredith Arfa, *in memory of* Gerrie Arfa.

Matthew & Bonnie Chook, *in memory of* their beloved grandmother Pauline Glasthal.

Rachelle E. Friedman.

Mark & Dena Hirsch.

Dr. Philip & Marlene Muskin, *in honor of* David & Rochelle Ludwig's new addition, Miles.

Dr. Philip, Marlene & Matthew Muskin, *in memory of* Herman Tauber.

Rebecca Raphael & Eric Feuerstein, *in honor of* the birth of Miles Cooper Ludwig.

Joan & Bob Rubinstein, *in appreciation of* the beautiful service at which our granddaughter Alexis Emma Rubinstein received her Hebrew name.

Barbara Weinstein & Louis Bernstein, *in appreciation for* officiating at the Lewkowitz-Rosenberg wedding.

Benjamin and James Winter.

Early Childhood Center

The Yellow Room, *in memory of* Melvin Zakarin.

High School Food Pantry

Edward Cohen, *in memory of* his beloved mother Arline Cohen.

Joanne Davis, *in memory of* her beloved sister Judith Victorsohn Rosenberg.

Leon Demb, *in honor of* Marga Hirsch.

Leon Demb, *in honor of* Jay Seth Greenspan.

Louis & Anita Ehrenberg.

Sarah Gelber, *in honor of* her birthday.

Dorothy Lang, *in memory of* her beloved mother Ida Kleiman.

Dr. Louis & Robin Vogel, *in honor of* Dr. Louis Vogel becoming a Professeur de Médecin at the Université de Franche-Comté.

Dr. Louis & Robin Vogel, *in honor of* Robin's birthday.

Meryl E. Wiener & Barry A. Bryer, *in honor of* Jeremy David Spiera's Bar Mitzvah.

Library Fund

Anita & Steve Comite & Family, *in memory of* Howard Berger, grandfather of Jodi Rein.

Liturgical Music Fund

Beth Eve Corn, *in honor of* Susan & Laurence Lerner.

Dr. Philip & Marlene Muskin, *in honor of* Marcia Stone for her dedication to the Park Avenue Synagogue community, and on being honored as our Kallat B'reishit on Simhat Torah.

Marcia & Steven Stone, *in recognition of* James Rosenfield's being honored on Simhat Torah as Hatan Torah.

Prayer Book Fund

Harriet & Herb Feiwei, *in memory of* Brent Treiger, beloved son of Nancy & Ray Treiger.

Mark & Sarita Fraier, *in honor of* the wedding of Dana Winik and Joseph Kekst, son of

Gershon & Carol Kekst.

Richard S. Green & Elaine S. Gilde, *in honor of* Marcia Stone, Kallat Bereshit.

Richard S. Green & Elaine S. Gilde, *in honor of* James Rosenfeld, Hatan Torah.

Ruth Levenson, *in loving memory of* her father-in-law Milton Levenson.

Lionel, Alexander, Evan, and Phyllis & Bernard Leventhal *in honor and loving memory of* Vicki K. Wimpfheimer.

Phyllis & Bernard Leventhal, *in honor, and gratitude for* our anniversary.

Harold Michels, *in honor of* my children and grandchildren Heidi, Rob, Michael and Max Silverstone.

Harold Michels, *in memory of* my beloved wife Barbara Michels.

Beth & Barry Tannenbaum, *in honor of* the marriage of Ellin Ginsburg & Tom Ivanyi.

Rabbi Rein's Discretionary Fund

Constance & Bernard Breslin, *in memory of* Howard Berger, grandfather of Jodi Hirsch Rein. Edward Cohen & Nadine Habousha Cohen, *with thanks to* Rabbi Rein for allowing me the privilege and the honor of performing a Pidyon Haben.

Dr. Henry J. Katz.

Martin & Nancy Katz.

Philip, Marlene & Matthew Muskin, *in memory of* Rabbi Rein & Jodi Rein's beloved grandfather Howard Berger.

Staff of PAS Congregational School, *in memory of* Howard Berger, grandfather of Jodi Hirsch Rein.

Cantor Schwartz's Discretionary Fund

Barbara Weinstein & Louis Bernstein, *in appreciation of* Cantor Kidron officiating at the Lewkowitz-Rosenberg wedding.

Tikkun Olam Committee for Community Outreach

Ruth Levenson, *in loving memory of* her father Juan Levi.

Welfare Fund

Wallace Chavkin.

Synagogue Offerings

Harriet Abramson, *in honor of* the marriage of Ellin Ginsburg & Tom Ivanyi.

Ahou Abroon, *in memory of* her beloved grandfather Yaghoub Banayan.

Ahou Abroon, *in memory of* her beloved grandmother Touba Soumekh

Dr. John Abroon, *in memory of* his beloved grandfather Shemoel Benhuri.

Deanna Adler, *in memory of* her beloved brother Michael Zeitlin.

Dr. Jean Pakter Bachman, *in memory of* her beloved father-in-law Samuel Bachman.

Constance & Bernard Breslin, *in memory of* Dolores Cohen Cowen, sister of Marvin Cohen.

Nadine Habousha Cohen, *in memory of* Jodi Rein's grandfather, Howard Berger.

Nadine Habousha Cohen, *in memory of* her beloved father, Hayim V. Habousha.

Samuel Cooper, *in memory of* his beloved father William Cooper.

Dr. Juliet Diller, *in memory of* her beloved mother Manya Cooper.

Anne Duberstein, *in memory of* her beloved husband Conrad Duberstein.

Roslyn Feigenbaum, *in honor of* Pat Davidson and Renée Waldinger.

Phyllis Feinberg, *in memory of* her beloved father Jack Salovsky.

Elizabeth Feiner, *in honor of* her birthday.

Harriet Feiwei & Bette LeWinter, *in memory of* their loving mother Libby Rich.

Joan Felder, *in memory of* her beloved father Irving Schlesinger.

Susan Fischer, *in memory of* her beloved father Joseph Glatzer.

Karen Freedberg, *in memory of* her beloved mother Fay Hertz.

Yola Gertel Friedman, *in memory of* her beloved grandmother Rifka Gertel.

Dr. Herbert Frommer, *in memory of* his beloved mother Ethel Trencher Frommer.

Mr. David Furman, *in honor of* his birthday.

Lawrence & Dora Gallus, *in honor of* Harlan Stark on his birthday.

Marshall Gluck, *in memory of* his beloved wife Ruth R. Gluck.

Harrison Goldin.

Dr. James Goldman, *in memory of* his beloved father Mandel Goldman.

Dr. James Goldman, *in memory of* his beloved wife Mary Goldman.

Dr. James Goldman, *in honor of* his birthday.

Howard Goldschein, *in memory of* his beloved mother Giza Goldschein.

Barbara Gertel Goltzer, *in memory of* her beloved grandmother Rifka Gertel.

Richard Green, *in memory of* his beloved father, William S. Green.

David R. Greenbaum, *in honor of* Cantor Shiree Kidron.

Alan & Louise Hamilton, *Mazal Tov* to their son Andrew upon completing his MBA at Tel Aviv University.

Louise Hamilton, *in memory of* her beloved mother Frances Myers.

Lewis Honig, *in memory of* his beloved mother Lillian Honig.

Louise Kagan, *in memory of* her beloved father Agajan Elganayan.

Stacy Katz, *in memory of* her beloved father Kieve Gitlin.

Gershon Kekst, *in memory of* his beloved daughter Michelle Kekst.

Janet Kramer, *in memory of* her beloved mother Esther Rosenfeld.



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To arrange for this mitzvah, please call Rabbi Cosgrove's office at 212-369-2600, x120.

Synagogue Offerings continued

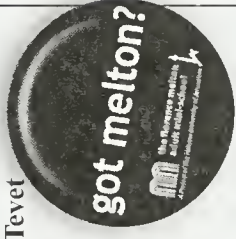
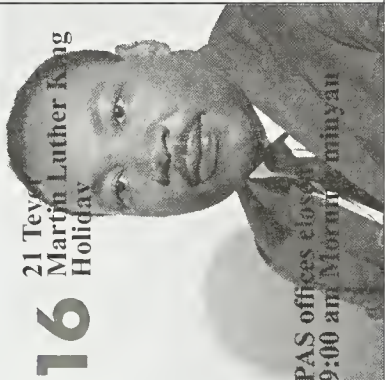

Aron Krell, *in honor of* his birthday.
Miriam Kuperstock, *in honor of* PAS neighborliness and hospitality to KJ members.
Dorothy Lang, *in honor of* her birthday, and *in honor of* the Clergy.
Stephanie Later, *in memory of* her beloved father Meyer Later.
Joan & Marty Levenson, *in memory of* Al Davis.
Bernard Leventhal, *in memory of* his beloved father Alvin Leventhal.
Dr. Zavel Liff, *in honor of* his birthday.
Edward Lipiner, *in memory of* his beloved brother Jacob Lipiner.
Edward Lipiner, *in memory of* his beloved mother and father Regina & Edmund Lipiner.
Dr. Ann Lyons, *in memory of* her beloved sister Ruth Moskowitz Gershon.
Aaron Malinsky, *in memory of* his beloved brother Peter Malinsky.
Steven Mandelsberg, *in memory of* his beloved mother Stella Mandelsberg.
Rita Matthews, *in memory of* her beloved mother Pearl Rolnick.
Sheila Miller, *in memory of* her beloved Aunt Pauline Werbin.
Herbert Nadler, *in honor of* his birthday.
Michael Norwich, *in memory of* his beloved father Isadore Norwich.
Susan Orenbuch, *in memory of* her beloved mother Ester Orenbuch.
Julius Paige, *in memory of* his beloved mother Beckie Pogrebinsky.
Dr. Cynthia Pfeffer, *in memory of* her beloved mother Anna C. Pfeffer.
Rachel Philipp, *in memory of* her beloved mother and father, Chana Sarah & Voytech Furchtgott.
Phyllis Spiro & Annetta Zaltzberg, *in memory of* Clifford James Check, grandfather of Matt Check.
Ruth Pordy, *in honor of* and *in memory of* her beloved husband, Dr. Leon Pordy.
Ruth Pordy, *in memory of* her beloved brother Marvin Gansberg.
Madeleine Redlich, *in memory of* her beloved husband Richard Redlich.
Dr. Hilary Ronner, *in memory of* her beloved father Irving Ronner.
Dr. Seligman & Phyllis Rosenberg, *in honor of* the aufruf of Fred and Julie.
Robert de Rothschild, *in memory of* his beloved father Alain de Rothschild.
Robert de Rothschild, *in memory of* his beloved wife Debra de Rothschild.
Shereen & Howard Rutman, *in memory of* Leon Gertel, father of Shereen Rutman.
Sheldon Sachs, *in memory of* his beloved father Abraham Sachs.
Sylvan & Joan Scheffler, *in memory of* Howard Berger, grandfather of Jodi Rein.
Dr. Mark Schwartz, *in memory of* his beloved mother Hannah Schwartz.
Eytan Shapiro, *in memory of* his beloved father Isadore Shapiro.
Dianne Siegelbaum, *in memory of* her beloved father Harold Mahler.
Joel Silver, *in memory of* his beloved brother J. Leonard Silver.
Caroline Silver, *in honor of* the Bar Mitzvah of Harrison Mack.
Esther Silver, *in memory of* her beloved father Murray Altfeld.
Marcia Silvers.
Leo & Carol Silverstein, *in honor of* the wedding anniversary of Robert & Toni Ceisler.
Sheldon Siskin, *in memory of* his beloved mother Gertrude Siskin.
Sanford Smokler, *in memory of* his beloved father Leonard Smokler.
Jay & Stacy Stark, *in honor of* Harlan's birthday.
Dr. Helene Torker, *in memory of* her beloved mother Elsie Goldberg.
Jacqueline Wahl, *in honor of* her birthday.
Lois Weinberg, *in memory of* her beloved mother Myrtle Paul.
Selma Weintraub, *in memory of* her beloved husband Morris "Tiny" Weintraub.
Marlene Zausner, *in memory of* her beloved parents Jack & Bertha Klausner.
Marlene Zausner, *with thankfulness for everything*.
Arlyne Zeichner, *in memory of* her beloved father Irving Bailey.

Kol Nidre Appeal

John & Ahou Abroon
Leslie & Judith Agisim
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Isidoro & Edna Aizenberg
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Albert & Irena Appel
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Morton Junger & Alice Berger
Peter & Jennifer Bernstein
Matthew & Ellen Biben
Leon & Debra Black
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Roberta C. Brause & Rita Brause
Sonia Breindel
Lee & Shira Bressler
Deena Bressman
Barry Bryer & Meryl Wiener
Robert & Toni Ceisler
Adam & Samara Cohen
Carmel & Babette Cohen
Michael & Alice Cohen
Daniel & Adena Conway
Allen & Darcy Dalton
Gary & Claudia Dessler
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Florence Edelstein
Irene Eisenberg
Robert & Marjorie Emden
Heinz & Ruthe Eppler
M.Neville & Roberta Epstein
Roger & Bambi Felberbaum
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Herbert & Gloria Glatt
Howard & Joan Goldberg
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January

1 6 Tevet 20 New Year's Day	2 7 Tevet New Year's Holiday Observed PAS offices closed 9:00 am Morning minyan	3 8 Tevet 11:00 am Kitah Rishonah 2:15 pm DramaZone 7:00 pm Spiel Rehearsal	4 9 Tevet 2:15 pm Bilingual Birdies 6:45 pm Melton classes	5 10 Tevet Fast of the 10th of Tevet 9:15 am Melton class 9:30 am HaMishpachah Sheli 10:30 am HaMishpachah Sheli 12:00 pm Learn, no Lunch 2:15 pm Krav Maga 6:30 pm Caregiver Support Group 7:00 pm Cong Singers	6 11 Tevet Candles, 4:25 pm 8:00 am Talmud Torah 3:30 pm Food Pantry 6:15 pm Friday Evening svce	7 12 Tevet Parashat Vay-y'hi 8:45 am Parashat HaShavua 9:15 am Sanctuary service 9:30 am Havurah 11:15 YFE Services 4:15 pm Minha/Ma'ariv
8 13 Tevet 10:30 am Spiel Rehearsal	9 14 Tevet 2:15 pm DramaZone 5:00 pm Tavim 8:00 pm Bk Discussion Grp	10 15 Tevet 10:00 am Kitah Rishonah 11:30 am Contemp J Thought 2:15 pm DramaZone 7:00 pm Intro to Judaism 7:00 pm Israel in Am J Imagination	11 16 Tevet  2:15 pm Bilingual Birdies 6:45 pm Context 6:45 pm Melton classes	12 17 Tevet 9:15 am Melton class 9:30 am HaMishpachah Sheli 10:30 am HaMishpachah Sheli 12:00 pm Lunch & Learn 2:15 pm Krav Maga 7:00 pm Cong Singers 7:00 pm MC Financial Forum	13 18 Tevet Candles, 4:33 pm 8:00 am Talmud Torah 3:30 pm Food Pantry 6:15 pm Friday Evening svce	14 19 Tevet Parashat Sh'mot 8:45 am Parashat HaShavua 9:15 am Sanctuary service 4:00 pm Teen Study w/ R. Cosgrove 4:15 pm Minha/Ma'ariv 5:00 pm YFE Havdalah
15 20 Tevet 9:00 am MOTM: Habitat for Humanity 10:30 am Spiel Rehearsal	16 21 Tevet Martin Luther King Holiday  PAS offices closed 9:00 am Morning minyan	17 22 Tevet 8:00 am Essential Essays 10:00 am Kitah Rishonah 11:30 am Contemp J Thought 1:00 pm Yiddish Club 2:15 pm DramaZone 7:00 pm Intro to Judaism	18 23 Tevet 2:15 pm Bilingual Birdies 6:45 pm Context 6:45 pm Melton classes	19 24 Tevet 9:15 am Melton class 9:30 am HaMishpachah Sheli 10:30 am HaMishpachah Sheli 12:00 pm Lunch & Learn 2:15 pm Krav Maga 7:00 pm Cong Singers	20 25 Tevet Candles, 4:40 pm SHABBATON 2012 8:00 am Talmud Torah 9:30 am HaMishpachah Sheli 3:30 pm Food Pantry 6:15 pm Musical Kabbalat Shabbat	21 26 Tevet Parashat Va-era SHABBATON 2012 8:45 am Parashat HaShavua 9:15 am Sanctuary service Minha following Shabbaton spkr
22 27 Tevet SHABBATON 2012 10:30 am Shabbaton brunch w/ Dr. Olitzky 1:30 pm HS Ice Skating 2:00 pm Spiel Rehearsal	23 28 Tevet  2:15 pm DramaZone 5:00 pm Tavim 7:30 pm Adult Bat Mitzvah	24 29 Tevet 8:00 am Essential Essays 11:00 am Kitah Rishonah 11:30 am Contemp J Thought 1:00 pm Sisterhood Film 2:15 pm DramaZone 7:00 pm Intro to Judaism 7:30 pm Moonbeams Cuba trip departs	25 1 Shevat Rosh Hodesh 2:15 pm Bilingual Birdies 6:45 pm Melton classes	26 2 Shevat 9:15 am Melton class 9:30 am HaMishpachah Sheli 10:30 am HaMishpachah Sheli 12:00 pm Lunch & Learn 2:15 pm Krav Maga 7:00 pm Cong Singers	27 3 Shevat Candles, 4:49 pm 8:00 am Talmud Torah 3:30 pm Food Pantry 6:15 pm Friday Evening svce	28 4 Shevat Parashat Bo 8:45 am Parashat Hashavua 9:15 am Sanctuary Service 4:30 pm Minha/Ma'ariv
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Any changes are noted when they occur. Daily Shaharit Miyanim Monday-Friday at 7:15 am; Sundays and Legal Holidays at 9:00 am. Minha/Ma'ariv Sunday-Thursday at 5:45 pm.



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